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<b>NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE EXAMINER TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES</b>		Docket Number (Optional) 223002010004
In re Application of Michael HOUGHTON et al.		
Application Number 09/884,455		Filed June 18, 2001
For  <b>HEPATITIS C VIRUS PROTEASE</b>		
Art Unit 1656		Examiner W. Moore
Applicant hereby <b>appeals</b> to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the last decision of the examiner.		
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee shown above is reduced by half, and the resulting fee is: <u>\$ </u> <input type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed. <input type="checkbox"/> Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.  <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. <u>03-1952</u> . <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) (PTO/SB/22) is enclosed.		
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<input type="checkbox"/> applicant /inventor. <u>/Otis Littlefield/</u> <input type="checkbox"/> assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96) <u>Otis Littlefield</u> <input type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent of record. Registration number <u>415) 268-6846</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> attorney or agent acting under 37 CFR 1.34. Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34. <u>48,751</u> <u>February 18, 2009</u> <u>Date</u>		
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